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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Dean "Dino" Granger of Waukegan, who passed away on August 30, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, Dean Granger was born on January 20, 1934, in Waukegan; he graduated from Waukegan Township High School in 1951; and

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WHEREAS, Dean Granger retired from U.S. Steel in 1979 after 30 years of employment; he then retired from the City of Waukegan Public Works Department in 1999 after 17 years of employment; he was also a former Secretary of the American Steel Workers Club; and

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WHEREAS, Dean Granger was heavily involved with Waukegan Youth Baseball as a past President of the Waukegan Pony League and as a youth baseball coach at all levels; he was also a member of the Zion Moose #667; he enjoyed golfing and watching the St. Louis Cardinals and Green Bay Packers; and

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WHEREAS, Dean Granger was preceded in death by his parents, John and Dorothy Granger; his sister, Sharon Poulos; and his niece, Valerie; and

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1 WHEREAS, Dean Granger is survived by his wife of 53 years,
2 Katherine "Kay" Granger; his son, Tom (Jennifer) Granger; his
3 daughter, Dina (Eli) Cruz; his granddaughters, Amanda, Ashley,
4 and Arin Granger; his great-grandchildren, Jaedon and Kaylen
5 Granger; his brother, John (Isabel) Granger; his special
6 cousin, Charlie (Janet) Cerk; his many cousins; his
7 brother-in-law, Steve (Carol) Poulos; his numerous nieces and
8 nephews; and his loyal companion, Tex; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
11 his family and friends, the passing of Dean "Dino" Granger; and
12 be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Dean Granger as an expression of our
15 sympathy.